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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the present Office Action, the P.T.O. has objected to Figures 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 for missing reference numbers. Accordingly, the attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. The attached sheets which include Figures 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 replace the original sheets including Figures 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

In Figure 2, previously omitted reference numbers 18, 30, and 36 have been added. In Figure 4, previously omitted reference number 18 has been added. In Figure 5, previously omitted reference number 18 has been added. In figure 7, previously omitted reference number 10 has been added. In figure 8, previously omitted reference number 32 has been added; in addition, a reference arrow has been removed.

In addition, each of the amended figures has been labeled with identifying indicia in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c).